FRIENDS OF RATE

Sharp Differences of Opinion Ex ist Among Supporters of Dolliver-Hepburn Bill.

JUDICIAL REVIEW OF RATES

Latter Proposition Prompts Mr. Tillman to Say Supreme Court Must Be Reformed.

WASHINGTON, March 7.-That there is still a sharp difference of opinion bever-Henburn railroad rate bill was made The division is over the question whether a rate made by the Interded by the courts pending final adjudication, and was brought to the surface rief debate which followed a set ch by Mr. Clapp in support of the bill. In reply to a question by Mr. Till-Mr, Clapp expressed doubt as to the power so to legislate as to enforce the penalties proposed by the bill pend-ing a review of any given finding by the

Mr. Tillman and Mr. Bailey took sharp Mr. Tillman and Mr. Balley took sharp issue with this statement. The former expressed the opinion that the issue is a vital one, and declared that if an order of the commission is not to be maintained until a final judicial settlement in a case is reached, it will be necessary to reform the courts. Mr. Balley also contended that Congress can so legislate as to maintain the commission's rates until the final order of the court is issued, and to prevent interlocutory orders suspending such rates.

Mr. Scott's argument was directed mainly against the principle of the government ownership of railroads in which he included the control of rates by the government. He admitted that these were evils connected with the railroad rystem of the country, but said he would not vote for the pending railroad rate bill without a provision for ample court raylew.

Moses Clapp Emphatic.

mittee, on Interstate Commerce. He up-held the right of Congress to fix rates either directly or through a commission

rates.

Mr. Tillman asked Mr. Clapp if he interpreted the bill to mean that any direuit judge or district judge, upon complaint, could suspend the order of the commission until the litigation was com-

This statement of the Minnesota Senaor's position, had the effect of eliciting
the following from the South Carolinian:
If," he said, "the penalty of \$5,000 g day
s suspended by an order of the court
tending the litigation, where is your punshment to compel the carrier to ever
they an order? Is not the whole case
tiven away of the Senator's contention
is to the interpretation of these words
s right? Are we not face to face with
in absolute surrender of the relief to
the shipper?"

Mr. Clapp responded "I think"

until a final hearing. That is a power that inheres in the court that need not be conferred by statute, and probaby cannot be taken away by statute."

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In response to an inquiry from Mr. Balley as to whether he would not join in an effort to secure an amendment to the bill which would retain in effect rates fixed by the commission until finally determined by the courts. Mr. Clapp said he could not, on the ground that such a provision would affect the very life of the proposed law.

Mr. Balley did not accept the doctrine that Congress had not the power to forbid a suspension of rates, but said that if such was the case, the Spooner impoundment amendment should be accepted.

He did not believe in closing the doors of the courts to any one, but insisted that until the courts could conclude their investigations and reach a final verdict.



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During the day there were two speeches in the rate bill, the one by Mr. Clapp in support of it, and another by Mr. Clapp in support of it, and another by Mr. Clapp in support of it, and another by Mr. Clapp in support of the day was devoted to the tather of the tather of the commission should continue in effect. He believed it would be an easy matter to incorporate a provision to protect a rate while it was being tested by the courts.

Mr. Nelson asked Mr. Bailey if he held that Congress had any more power to inunction, and the Texas senator replied that he had no doubt that Congress had any more power to inunction, and the Texas senator replied that he had no doubt that Congress had any more power to provision at the courts. function, and the Texas senator replied that he had no doubt that Congress had power to provide against an interlocutory decree or order, for, he said, if Gongress had power to establish a rate, it was not unreasonable to ask that it should remain in effect until the question at issue was finally determined. He did not believe that any judge who might be brought into a case should have the power to suspend the order of the commission, especially when the commission was supposed to perfectly understand its business, while the judges were not specialists in railroad law or business.

"Taken as a whole," he said, "the Federal judges are upright men, but I will be amazed if the railroads are not able to make out a case if they can get the rate suspended while the suit is finding its way to final adjudication, and unless.

rate suspended while the suit is finding its way to final adjudication, and unless we can secure such legislation as will hold a rate established by the commission, we are storing up a disappointment for the people of the United States."

Mr. Tillman evidently had been very nervous while the debate was proceeding, and he secured the floor as soon as he could conveniently do so. He spoke for only a moment and said: "The interpretation given by the senator from Minnessota is absolutely contrary to my understanding. This is a most important difference; to my mind it is the spinal cord of this whole question. If Congress is to be hedged about by judicial decrees, we will have to reform the Supreme Court, for the people are determined to have relief."

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leries.
The Senate adjourned until to-morrow

under the Federal government. The penalty is a maximum of three years in prison and a fine of five hundred dollars. The Virginia Republicans manage these matters much more skillfully. Instead of having Representative Slemp tax the officeholders for the support of the organization, they simply make his son chairman of the Republican State Committee, and the latter holds up the men with jobs. Practically every Federal officeholder in Virginia received a letter from the State chairman, son of Representative Slemp, last year, asking, in fact, demanding, a contribution for campaign expenses. And there can be no indictment.

DEBATE ON INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL

General Discussion of Our Native Wards Closed With Eight

> Speeches in House, (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.-With six peeches and permission to print two others in the record without delivery, no two of which were on the same sub-ject, the House to-day closed general debate on the Indian appropriation bill, and will to-morrow take that matter

and will to-morrow take that matter up for amendment.

Mr. Burke, of South Dakota, told of the prosperous conditions of the Indians in their capacity as wards of the government, and in their advancement in civilization. Mr. Kline, of Pennsylvania, discussed reforms in the fiscal system, advocating more liberality in the loan restriction on national banks; Mr. Brantley, of Georgia, spoke against Federal licenses for pilots as provided in pending legislation; Mr. Haugen, of lowa, argued in opposition to the establishment of a parcels post; Mr. Gardner, of Massachusetts, gave reasons why immigration should be restricted, and made the assertion that two-thirds of the male immigrants come here under labor contracts; Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, defended Henry Clay from the charge of being a standpatter, made, he said, by Mr. Lacey yesterday.

Mr. Brantley's opposition to the Litt-

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Mr. Brantley's opposition to the Littletied pilotage bill was based on the principle that the States have ample authority so preserve all needed regulations, and there is no reason or excuse for and there is no reason or excuse for a servence.

PROBE OF TRUSTS

Suggests Congress Appropriate \$50,000 to Defray Expenses of Investigation.

ANTICIPATES GOOD RESULTS

Wants Power Explicitly Conferred on Interstate Commerce

Commission.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Roosevelt to-day sent a message to the Congress, amouncing his signature to the Joint resolution recently passed, instructing the Inter-State Commerce Commission to make examination into the subject of railroad discriminations, and monepoles in coal and oil. He says frankly that he has signed it with hesitation, because it may achieve little or nothing, ile indicates, too, that if the investigation proposed by the resolution is conducted thoroughly, it will result in giving immunity from criminal prosecution to all persons who are called and sworn as witnesses. In the opinion of the President, the direction contained in the resolution will remain practically inoperative unless money be provided to carry on the investigation and the commission be authorized to take testimony under its provisions. He suggests, therefore, that Congress give serious consideration to Just what it desires the Inter-State Commerce Commission to do, and that the sum of \$50,000 he placed at the disposal of the commission to defray the expenses of the proposed investigation.

The message says that the oil and anthracite coal industries have been under investigation by the Department of Commerce and Labor, and that the reports yournment.

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"Publicity can by itself often accomplish extraordinary results for good; and the court of public judgment may secure such results where the courts of law are powerless. There are many cases where an investigation securing complete publicity about abuses and giving Congress the material on which to proceed it the enactment of laws, is more useful-than a criminal prosecution can possibly be. But it should not be provided for by law without a clear understanding that it may be an alternative instead of an additional remedy; that is, that to carry on the investigation may serve as a bar to the successful prosecution of the offense disclosed."

The message asks that the power be explicitlely conferred on the commission to administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses in making the investigation in question, and concludes;

"It seems unwise to require an investigation by a committee and then not to furnish either the full legal power or the money, both of which are necessary to render the investigation effective."

OKI AHOMA ATTORNEY

OKLAHOMA ATTORNEY OUSTED BY PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Roosevelt to-day removed from office Horace Speed, the United States district attorney for Okiahoma, as a result of charges preferred against him. These charges were to the effect that he had entered into a contract with a certain county commissioner to render legal service, and that he had paid improperly to that commissioner certain sums of money in connection with that employment. The charges were investigated by the Department of Justice, and the President's action follows the report on that investigation.

HARBORS COMMITTEE START FOR THE SOUTH

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Members of the Rivers and Harbor Committee of the House left here to-day on a Southern inspection trip. Others will follow to-morrow. The itinerary of the party will include various points where important works are either under way or projected, and the trip is for the purpose of familiarizing the members with the demands and needs of the localities visited.

SOUTHERN TELEGRAPHERS ANNOUNCE NO STRIKE

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Fress.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—In an authorized interview to-day, H. B. Perham, of St. Louis, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, stated that the differences with the Southern Railroad Company were being amically adjusted Company were being amicably and that there would be no st Friday, as performe announced.

Republican Convention.

(By Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., March 7.—The
Republican Committee met here to-day
and decided to call a convention to meet
here August 22d next to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers. Lines between the so-called Evans and Brownlow factions were tautly drawn.

THE PENNY ARCADE.

The Pictures Alleged to Be Immoral Exhibited to Court.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., March 7.-J. E. Williams and J. B. Okden, the proprietors of the Penny Arcade moving picture machines, which have furnished such a sensation for Danville, were tried by a jury to-day on the charge of exhibiting pictures that were vulgar and indecent, and which tended to corrupt the morals of the youth. The jury was out only a few minutes before returning a verdict of acquittal. Messrs. Williams and Ogden were recently tried in the Mayor's Court on the same charge and found guilty. A fine of \$25 each and a sentence of one day in jall was imposed. The accused appealed, and the cases were carried to a higher court. amined, and the testimony was of very humorous nature. All of the pictures at which exception had been taken, were viewed by the court and jury and the decision was that they were not improper. A number of the scenes were taken from living pictures on the stage, and the attorneys for the two men made a futile effort to put on as evidence photographs of bill boards and pictures from magazines, etc., that they said were much more indecent than those exhibited at the Penny Arcade establishment.

BLIND TIGERS

Thrown Out of Vehicle. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA. March 7—The grand
jury to-day, after an exhaustive investiury to-day, after an exhaustive investigation of the illegal whistey selling in

this city, raturned indictments against six parties for operating billed tigers.

Mrs. Tom Wome K. wife of a well known farmer, while driving across the bridge over Dan River yesterday, in a bugg, was run into by a farmer with at large wagon. The vehicle was demolished, and Mrs. Womack and lier two children, who were with her, were thrown out. The children were sightly injured. The police are on the lookout for the party responsible for the accident, the intoxicated farmer making no apology for the collision. BANKER FOUND DEAD. Was Visiting In Stafford County, and Died in the Field.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG. VA., March 7.—
The body of Mr. Daniel W. Davis, of
Conemaugh. Pa., who has been staying
with Mr. David Ramer, at "Crow's Nest."
in Stafford county near this city, was
found near the saw mill on the faret yesterday afternoon, Mr. Davis having did
suddenly from heart disease. He was only
26 years old, but a prominent citizen of
his State, being president of the National
Bank at Conemaugh at the time or list
death, and he was also a prominent Mason.

son.

He is survived by his wife, one child, two brothers and four sisters. The remains were taken forday to his home in Pennsylvania for interment.

NEW POWER PLANT. The Dukes Are Large Stockholders and Well Pleased.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 7.—B. N. Duke and J. B. Duke. Dr. W. Gill Wylie and W. S. Lee, Jr., returned to the city this morning from a visit to the two plants of the Southern Power Company, on the Catawba River, at the Great Falls and near Rock Hill. The officials which is progressing rapidly. They were well pleased with the developments.

The Dukes are large stockholders in the new power company, and this is their first visit to the plants. They are guests of the Manufacturers' Club.

Possible Explanation.

"This man seems to be half dead," said the hospital physician. "and yet I can't find anything the matter with him. Where did you get him?" Where did you get him?" Where did you get him?

"At the street-car oarns," replied the ambulance driver. "He was taken from a crowded car."

"At h. I see, i mused the M. D. "He probably gave his seat to a woman and she said "Thank you." "—Roseleaf.

It is proposed to raise the salary of the Mayor of Baltimore by \$500 per annum—to \$5,500. The president of the second branch of City Councils is paid a salary of \$3,000.

NELSON IS ROUGH IN THAINING QUARTERS

Sparring Partner Kelley Goes to Hospital to Recuperate From Strenuous Work.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 7.—Two new trainers have been added to "Battling" Nelson's ataff to replace Edde Kelly, the "Buffalo Newsboy," who has been put on the retired list because of a cut car. Kelly to day had to go to a hospital in this city to have his damaged car attesded to, and he will by mable to do any more boxing with Nelson intil after the latter's bout in this city with MeGovern.

The men who will replace Kelly are both Westerners, One of them is Frank McKinley, of Toledo, a 130-pound youth, and the other is Hughey McMahon, of Detroit, a brother of Danny McMahon, who a f w years ago was prominent in the prize-ring. PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 7.-Two

the prize-ring.
Hughey McMahon weighs 199 pounds, and will do the wrestling with Nelson. McKinley made a hit with Nelson during a four-round bout with him at Cleveland a few months ago. He is only seventeed years of tage, but Nelson was unable to step him. McKinley and McMahon will begin work to-morrow.

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enough to contract it. When the first sign appears in the form of an insignificant sore or ulcer, few persons realize that the deadly virus has entered the blood; but so potent is the poison that one drop will vitiate and pollute the purest and healthiest blood, and in a short time the degrading and horrible symptoms begin to appear. The mouth and throat ulcerate, the glands in the neck and groins swell, the hair and eye-brows fall out, copper-colored spots appear on the body, and in the latter stages of the disease the poison even works down and destroys the bones. No other disease is so highly contagious, and many have contracted it and suffered its awful consequences through a friendly hand-shake, handling the clothing of one afflicted with it, or drinking from the same vessel. S. S. S., The King of Blood Purifiers, is the only cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of the virus. It is nature's antidote for this peculiar poison, and cures the disease in all its stages, and cures it permanently.

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Net amount of unpaid losses
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks
running one year or less from date of policy, including interest,
premiums on perpetual fire risks, Eist, 221.73; uncarned premiums
(30 per cent.)
Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks
running more than one year from date of policy, 1333,006.95; unearned premiums (pro rata)

Total unearned premiums as computed above.

Due and accrued for salaries, rent, advertising, and for agency and other miscellaneous extenses.

Commissions, brokerage and other charges due and to become due to agents and brokers, on premiums paid and in course of collection, \$57,679.94; return premiums, \$35,369.62; reinsurance, \$18,769.73.

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Net amount paid during the years for losses cr. 7.78

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BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

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